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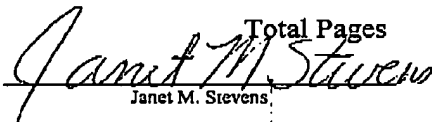
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Application Number	10/017,325	Filing Date	December 14, 2001
Group Art Unit	2811	Examiner Name	Junghwa M. Im
Confirmation No.	8198	Attorney Docket No.	782_206
Inventor(s)	Tomohiko SHIBATA, Keiichiro ASAI, Yukinori NAKAMURA and Mitsuhiro TANAKA		
Invention:	SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT		
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:			
CLAIMS AS AMENDED			
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3
			(5) No. of Extra Claims Present
			0
			(6) Rate (Large Entity)
			\$18.00
			(7) Additional Fee
			\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			\$00.00
EXTENSION OF TERM			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.			
<input type="checkbox"/> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))			\$950.00
TOTAL FEES DUE			
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:			
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2004, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.